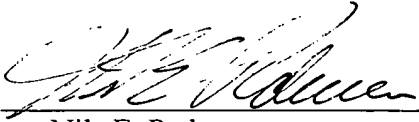


REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to make minor editorial changes so as to generally improve the form of the specification.

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